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The Rural Electrification Administration today announced allotments totaling \$5,505,700 for 47 projects in 24 States. This brings allotments made by REA since it was established in 1935 to \$193,479,730, of which \$103,575,420 represents operations during the current fiscal year.

Details of the allotments follow:

ALABAMA 9 CLARKE-WASHINGTON

Clarke-Washington Electric
Membership Corp.,
Jackson, Alabama
(Garrard Harrell, Manager)

\$3,200 to complete the project and to defray certain expenses connected with the initial operations of the project which cannot be covered by the construction loan. The project previously has been allotted \$180,000 to build 164 miles of line to serve 564 members in Clarke and Washington Counties.

ARKANSAS 10 PULASKI

First Electric Cooperative Corp.,
Jacksonville, Arkansas
(Ben H. Marshall, Supt.)

\$78,000 to build about 87 miles of line to serve 275 members in Pulaski, Grant, Garland and Saline Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$190,000 to build 208 miles of line to serve 678 members in Pulaski, Lonoke and Prairie Counties, and \$9,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

ARKANSAS 23 MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi County Electric
Cooperative, Inc.,
Blytheville, Arkansas
(H. C. Knappenberger, Pres.)

\$200,000 to build about 210 miles of line to serve 1,067 members in Mississippi County.

GEORGIA 81 TOWNS

Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corp.,
Hiawassee, Georgia
(W. O. Sparks, Pres.)

\$8,000 to complete the project and to defray certain expenses connected with the initial operations of the project which cannot be covered by the construction loan. The project previously has been allotted \$113,000 to build 105 miles of line to serve 524 members in Towns, Union and Fannin Counties, Georgia, and Clay County, North Carolina.

ILLINOIS 29 SHELBY

Shelby Electric Cooperative,
Shelbyville, Illinois
(Lester Boys, Supt.)

\$248,000 to build about 217 miles of line to serve 680 members in Christian, Montgomery and Macon Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$176,130 to build 181 miles of line to serve 363 members in Shelby, Macon and Moultrie Counties, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

ILLINOIS 34 JACKSON

Egyptian Electric Cooperative
Association, Inc.,
Campbell Hill, Illinois
(Theo Kueker, Pres.)

\$424,000 to build about 402 miles of line
to serve 1,447 members in Jackson, Randolph,
St. Clair, Washington, Perry and Williamson
Counties.

ILLINOIS 39 FULTON

Spoon River Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
Canton, Illinois
(Oscar Linn, Pres.)

\$440,000 to build about 401 miles of line
to serve 1,210 members in Fulton, Peoria
and Knox Counties.

INDIANA 16 HENRY

Henry County REMC,
New Castle, Indiana
(Guy Clore, Supt.)

\$87,000 to build about 79 miles of line to
serve 274 members in Henry, Fayette,
Madison, Randolph, Delaware and Hancock
Counties. The project previously has been
allotted \$485,512.84 to build 474 miles of
line to serve 1,522 members in the above
mentioned and Wayne and Rush Counties.

INDIANA 33 HENDRICKS

Hendricks County REMC,
Danville, Indiana
(C. O. Stamper, Supt.)

\$200,000 to build about 173 miles of line
to serve 680 members in Hendricks,
Montgomery, Morgan and Putnam Counties.
The project previously has been allotted
\$395,000 to build 384 miles of line to
serve 1,256 members in the above mentioned
and Marion Counties.

INDIANA 37 JAY

Jay County REMC,
Portland, Indiana
(John W. Macklin, Supt.)

\$165,000 to build about 159 miles of line
to serve 586 members in Adams County. The
project previously has been allotted
\$339,000 to build 373 miles of line to
serve 1,124 members in Jay, Blackford,
Delaware and Randolph Counties.

LOUISIANA 13 EAST BATON ROUGE

Dixie Electric Membership Corp.,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
(Philander Smith, Pres.)

\$309,000 to build about 362 miles of line to
serve 1,311 members in East Baton Rouge,
East Feliciana and Livingston Parishes.

MARYLAND 4 ST. MARYS

Southern Maryland Tri-County
Cooperative Ass'n, Inc.,
La Plata, Maryland
(James D. Cooke, Supt.)

\$19,500 to complete the project and to
defray certain expenses connected with the
initial operations of the project which
cannot be covered by the construction loan.
The project previously has been allotted
\$165,000 to build 165 miles of line to
serve 600 members in St. Marys, Charles
and Prince Georges Counties; \$130,500 for
the construction of a generating plant;
\$10,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing
installations.

MINNESOTA 74 NORMAN

Red River Valley Cooperative
Power Association,
Halstad, Minnesota
(E. D. Anderson, Pres.)

\$270,000 to build about 271 miles of line
to serve 566 members in Norman, Clay and
Polk Counties.

MINNESOTA 75 RED LAKE

Red Lake County Electric
Cooperative Association
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota
(Joseph W. Ste. Marie, Pres.)

\$243,000 to build about 221 miles of line to serve 628 members in Red Lake, Pennington and Marshall Counties.

MINNESOTA 79 BIG STONE

Stevens-Big Stone Cooperative
Power Association,
Morris, Minnesota
(Victor Hanson, Pres.)

\$201,000 to build about 195 miles of line to serve 458 members in Big Stone and Stevens Counties.

MISSISSIPPI 21 COAHOMA

Coahoma Electric Power Association,
Clarksdale, Mississippi
(Robert F. Harrison, Supt.)

\$77,000 to build about 85 miles of line to serve 297 members in Coahoma, Quitman, Bolivar and Sunflower Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$122,000 to build 126 miles of line to serve 442 members.

MISSISSIPPI 38 WARREN

Capitol Electric Power Association,
Jackson, Mississippi
(W. O. Aldridge, Supt.)

\$21,000 to complete the project and to defray certain expenses connected with the initial operations of the project which cannot be covered by the construction loan. The project previously has been allotted \$206,000 to build 208 miles of line to serve 550 members in Warren, Hinds and Madison Counties.

MISSOURI 42 CALDWELL

Farmers Electric Cooperative,
Hamilton, Missouri
(Ernest Wood, Pres.)

\$505,000 to build about 472 miles of line to serve 1,255 members in Caldwell, Ray, Daviess, DeKalb, Clinton, Livingston, Carroll, Linn and Chariton Counties.

MISSOURI 44 GRUNDY

Grundy Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
Trenton, Missouri
(C. H. Cullers, Pres.)

\$367,000 to build about 344 miles of line to serve 917 members in Grundy, Harrison, Sullivan, Mercer, Linn and Livingston Counties.

NEBRASKA 63 STANTON

Stanton County Rural Public Power
District,
Stanton, Nebraska
(Peter H. Claussen, Pres.)

\$155,000 to build about 148 miles of line to serve 347 members in Stanton, Colfax and Cuming Counties.

NORTH CAROLINA 25 RUTHERFORD

Rutherford Rural Electric Mutual
Association, Inc.,
Forest City, North Carolina
(D. B. Crow, Supt.)

\$76,000 to build about 71 miles of line to serve 301 members in Lincoln and Gaston Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$410,000 to build 333 miles of line to serve 1,380 members in the above mentioned and Rutherford, McDowell and Cleveland Counties, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

OKLAHOMA 15 TILLMAN

Southwest Rural Electric
Cooperative, Inc.,
Tipton, Oklahoma
(Tom Moran, Supt.)

\$89,000 to build about 95 miles of line to serve 281 members in Jackson County, Oklahoma, and Wilbarger County, Texas. The project previously has been allotted \$303,000 to build 310 miles of line to serve 816 members in Tillman, Jackson and Kiowa Counties.

OKLAHOMA 22 COTTON

Cotton Electric Cooperative,
Walters, Oklahoma
(Louis R. Burkhart, Pres.)

\$230,000 to build about 234 miles of line to serve 708 members in Cotton, Stephens, Comanche and Jefferson Counties.

OKLAHOMA 25 ROGERS

Verdigris Valley Electric
Cooperative, Inc.,
Collinsville, Oklahoma
(H. R. Kerton, Pres.)

\$193,000 to build about 211 miles of line to serve 625 members in Rogers, Washington, Osage, Nowata and Tulsa Counties.

TENNESSEE 1 MEIGS

Meigs County Electric Membership
Corp.,
Decatur, Tennessee
(W. A. Bates, Manager)

\$11,000 to complete the project and to defray certain expenses connected with the initial operations of the project which cannot be covered by the construction loan. The project previously has been allotted \$311,600 to build 243 miles of line to serve 1,525 members in Meigs, Hamilton, Rhea, McMinn, Cumberland and Roane Counties.

TEXAS 91 SAN PATRICIO

San Patricio Electric Cooperative,
Inc.,
Sinton, Texas
(C. A. Maedgen, Pres.)

\$195,000 to build about 254 miles of line to serve 561 members in San Patricio, Bee and Live Oak Counties.

TEXAS 93 DeWITT

DeWitt County Electric
Cooperative, Inc.,
Cuero, Texas
(Thomas Shults, Pres.)

\$172,000 to build about 226 miles of line to serve 489 members in DeWitt and Gonzales Counties.

TEXAS 96 VICTORIA

Victoria County Electric
Cooperative Company,
Victoria, Texas
(H. A. Wischkaemper, Pres.)

\$140,000 to build about 166 miles of line to serve 467 members in Victoria, Jackson and Calhoun Counties.

VIRGINIA 31 MECKLENBURG

Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative,
Boynton, Virginia
(J. E. Smith, Supt.)

\$120,000 to build about 119 miles of line to serve 412 members in Mecklenburg, Greenville, Brunswick, Southampton, Sussex, Pittsylvania, Charlotte and Halifax Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$432,000 to build 421 miles of line to serve 1,367 members in the above mentioned and Lunenburg and Franklin Counties, and \$15,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

WASHINGTON 8 BENTON

Benton Rural Electric Association,
Brosser, Washington
(J. B. Whitehead, Supt.)

\$25,000 to build about 17 miles of line to serve 65 members in Benton and Yakima Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$99,500 to build 91 miles of line to serve 225 members, and \$4,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

WISCONSIN 21 TAYLOR

Taylor County Electric Cooperative,
Medford, Wisconsin
(Paul J. Fleischmann, Supt.)

\$81,000 to build about 80 miles of line to serve 266 members in Taylor, Clark and Marathon Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$225,000 to build 230 miles of line to serve 659 members, and \$10,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

(FOR WIRING)

The following allotments have been made to finance house-wiring and plumbing installations, to be re-lent by the borrowers to their individual members:

IOWA 16 MONONA

Monona County Rural Electric
Cooperative,
Onaway, Iowa
(E. H. Hall, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$245,000 to build 243 miles of line to serve 618 members in Monona, Woodbury and Harrison Counties.

IOWA 55 O'BRIEN

O'Brien County Rural Electric
Cooperative,
Pringhar, Iowa
(Fred H. Steuck, Supt.)

\$10,000. The project previously has been allotted \$307,000 to build 276 miles of line to serve 698 members in O'Brien, Clay, Cherokee and Osceola Counties.

KENTUCKY 26 TODD

Pennyrite Rural Electric
Cooperative Corp.,
Elkton, Kentucky
(James T. Warren, Supt.)

\$10,000. The project previously has been allotted \$217,000 to build 235 miles of line to serve 854 members in Todd, Christian, Logan and Simpson Counties, and \$5,000 for wiring.

MICHIGAN 5 LENAWEE

Southeastern Michigan Rural
Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
Adrian, Michigan
(C. C. Nye, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$524,000 to build 491 miles of line to serve 1,475 members in Lenawee, Washtenaw and Monroe Counties, and \$130,000 for the construction of a generating plant.

MISSISSIPPI 40 SMITH

Southern Pine Electric Power
Association,
Taylorsville, Mississippi
(H. L. Pickering, Supt.)

\$20,000. The project previously has been allotted \$593,000 to build 611 miles of line to serve 2,566 members in Smith, Covington, Jeff Davis, Lawrence, Simpson, Scott, Newton and Rankin Counties.

NEBRASKA 59 BUTLER

Butler County Rural Public Power
District,
David City, Nebraska
(Marvin W. Murphy, Supt.)

\$15,000. The project previously has been allotted \$165,000 to build 136 miles of line to serve 303 members in Butler and Polk Counties.

NEBRASKA 60 HAMILTON

Hamilton County Rural Public Power
District,
Aurora, Nebraska
(Arnold Erickson, Supt.)

\$7,500. The project previously has been allotted \$216,000 to build 196 miles of line to serve 486 members in Hamilton, York and Merrick Counties.

NEW MEXICO 4 EDDY

Central Valley Electric
Membership Corp.,
Artesia, New Mexico
(R. E. Coleman, Supt.)

\$25,000. The project previously has been allotted \$135,000 to build 104 miles of line to serve 132 members in Eddy and Chaves Counties, \$125,000 for the construction of a generating plant, and \$3,000 for wiring.

NORTH DAKOTA 11 CASS

Cass County Electric Cooperative,
Inc.,
Kindred, North Dakota
(Max Strohlow, Supt.)

\$10,000. The project previously has been allotted \$750,772 to build 777 miles of line to serve 1,948 members in Cass, Richland, Barnes, Traill, Ransom, Sargent and La Moure Counties, and \$15,000 for wiring.

OHIO 33 AUGLAIZE

Western Farm Bureau Electric
Cooperative, Inc.,
St. Marys, Ohio
(Thomas R. Kern, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$629,000 to build 576 miles of line to serve 1,913 members in Auglaize, Allen, Mercer, VanWert and Darke Counties, and \$5,000 for wiring.

OHIO 39 PAULDING

Paulding-Putnam Electric
Cooperative, Inc.,
Paulding, Ohio
(V. E. Patterson, Supt.)

\$10,000. The project previously has been allotted \$533,000 to build 538 miles of line to serve 1,871 members in Paulding, Putnam, Defiance and Van Wert Counties, Ohio, and Allen County, Indiana, and \$7,725 for wiring.

TEXAS 23 McCULLOCH

McCulloch County Rural Electric
Cooperative, Inc.,
Brady, Texas
(Will Kennerly, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$286,000 to build 354 miles of line to serve 660 members in McCulloch, Coleman, Concho, Brown, Mason and San Saba Counties.

TEXAS 59 LAMB

Lamb County Electric Cooperative,
Inc.,
Littlefield, Texas
(O. K. Woodall, Supt.)

\$10,500. The project previously has been allotted \$161,000 to build 176 miles of line to serve 520 members in Lamb County.

TEXAS 61 COLEMAN

Coleman County Electric Cooperative,
Inc.,
Coleman, Texas
(S. R. Hale, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$562,000 to build 651 miles of line to serve 1,732 members in Coleman, Concho, Runnels, Taylor, Tom Green, Brown and Callahan Counties.

TEXAS 77 JOHNSON

Johnson County Electric
Cooperative, Inc.,
Cleburne, Texas
(T. W. Bailey, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$308,000 to build 369 miles of line to serve 721 members in Johnson, Hood, Tarrant, Ellis and Somervell Counties.

WISCONSIN 53 EAU CLAIRE

Eau Claire Electric Cooperative,
Eau Claire, Wisconsin
(F. R. McFarland, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$290,000 to build 272 miles of line to serve 703 members in Eau Claire County.